

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-505-B)

In the Application of:	)	
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Progulske-Fox <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Examiner: Steele
Serial No.: 09/980,845	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1654
Filing Date: April 8, 2002	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 3701
For: Microbial Polynucleotides Expressed	)	
During Infection of a Host	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action issued on February 14, 2011, and the Advisory Action issued on May 13, 2011, in the above-mentioned application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. Applicants further make a request for continued examination. The appropriate fees are filed herewith. It is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this filing. If, however, any fees are due, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.